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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the January 20, 2006 Restriction / Election Requirement, in connection with the above-identified application, the due date for response to which is April 20, 2006 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following amendment, election, and remarks.